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Application No.: 10/675,148	)	Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: September 29, 2003	)	
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For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE Y-BRANCH	)	
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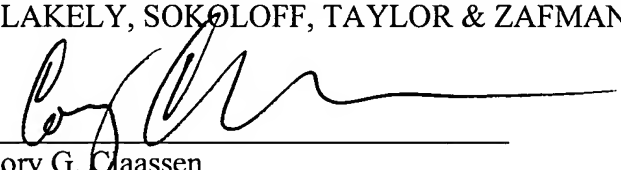
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